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"ANTHRAQUINONE QUENCHER DYES,
THEIR METHODS OF PREPARATION
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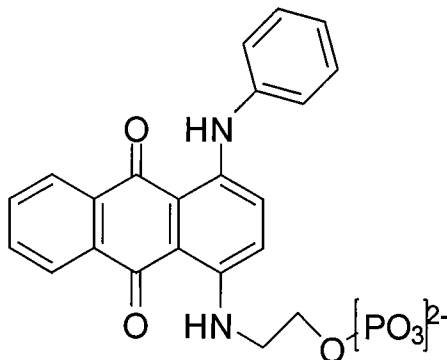
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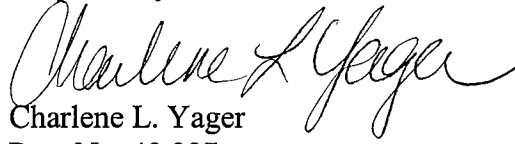
In response to the Office communication of March 26, 2007 and the Office Action of December 19, 2006 in the above-identified application, Applicants, on April 20, 2007, elected without traverse Group II, claims 30-34, directed to a method of use.

In further response to Office communications of September 14, 2007 and June 18, 2007, requiring an election of species, Applicants elect the anthraquinone quencher shown:



All of the elected claims read upon the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

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